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The grand jury resumed its sessions this morning. "Two years will probably be required to complete the investigation of the cases already uncovered," Zweifel asserted.

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Minimum Wage Law Unconstitutional Supreme Court Says

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—The minimum wage law enacted by Congress intended to regulate the wages of women and minor girls in the District of Columbia was declared unconstitutional today by the United States supreme court.

While the validity of none of the state minimum wage laws were directly attacked, the decision was regarded as of the utmost importance in that if congress has no power to pass such measure it is looked on as questionable if a state possesses the power.

NOTICE K. OF P.

There will be a call meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All members requested to be present.

C. C. CLUCK, C. C.

Legion Finds Still Hidden With Joe Cole

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Lilly Gillam, a young girl of Allen, was painfully but not seriously injured as a result of a bullet wound which was inflicted when Babe Moore, city marshal, fired on a car alleged to have been loaded with whiskey on the streets of Allen at 12:20 today.

Moore stated that he had evidence that the car was loaded with whiskey and was in the act of making the arrest when the alleged whiskey runner jumped in his rear kick.

Moore declared that he fired on the departing car and that one of the bullets glazed from the car and wounded the Gillam girl.

Moore stated that the attending physician has pronounced the wound of no serious nature. The bullet lodged in the left hip.

Moore was positive in his identification of the alleged booze runner and stated that he would be placed under arrest without delay.

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ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—An investigation by State Attorney General Sherman of the shooting of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward was temporarily halted today when attorneys representing the Ward Baking company, Ralph and Walter S. Ward obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies from publishing telegrams relating to the case.

NOTICE MASON

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M. will confer the Fellowcraft degree tonight at the Masonic Hall, corner Twelfth and Broad-

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WOODWARD, Okla., April 9.—Charges are expected to be filed today against Ira Welty, prominent ranchman, held in jail here in connection with the death of E. Bailey, his former employee, whose body was found on Welty's ranch near Alva late yesterday.

Bailey had been missing for two weeks. Welty was arrested when a posse headed by officers from Woodward came upon the body of a man in a crevice in a ravine. Welty identified the body but disclaimed any knowledge of it.

An undertaker, who made an examination, said the skin on top of the scalp had been loosened from the scalp, indicating that the body had been dragged for some distance on the head. Two scalp wounds believed to have been made with a heavy object apparently caused death, it was said.

The body was brought here for burial.

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The president and Mrs. Harding arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon from Augusta, Georgia, where they spent last week.

Mrs. Harding is said to have shown no unusual fatigue as a result of the 16 hour journey and walked through the station to the automobile awaiting for the party, whereas when she left here she was driven to the track of the private car in the railroad yards.

The president is taking up important matters now with the intention of disposing of as many as possible during the next two months in order to clear the way for his western trip. The middle of June is said to be the time tentatively set for beginning the trip, but the president will not definitely decide whether he will carry out the proposed tour to the Pacific coast with a possible extension to Alaska at present. While Mrs. Harding was greatly benefited by the five weeks in Florida, he will defer his decision to make the trip to the west until it is certain that it is advisable for her to take such an extended journey as contemplated.

The president went to his office at 8:30 and went over the accumulated mail before seeing his first callers, Secretaries Hughes and Hoover. The executive's engagement list for the day included Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip in the senate, and Senator Capper of Kansas, head of the farm bloc.

Walton Contemplates Slashing Department and Institution Fund

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Representative Nance, chairman of the house appropriation committee, and a checking clerk from the senate appropriation committee, were on hand to assist him in giving information on the measures.

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Sunday proved the banner day for the revival services at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Copeland preached two masterful sermons.

The Sunday school was well attended, and several members united with the church. All told, there were thirty-two additions to the church during the day, and several said they would join other churches.

The subject for the morning sermon was "The Christian Life." In the evening Dr. Copeland preached on "Repentance."

The meetings are well attended. At almost every service, the auditorium is packed with those eager to learn more of the life of service and right living. The Sunday services were so well attended that several could not get in the house and had to be turned away.

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STOCK SPECULATORS.

Moths who are flitting around the bright flame of our stock market must envy the Germans. The bull market in Berlin makes stocks soar all along the line, some gaining from 3000 to 5000 points in one day.

It will wind up with the customary "shaking down" of the suckers, same as here. The jackpot will be pocketed by a few. No one can beat the stock market in the long run. And not one in a thousand has the sense and courage to quit when he is ahead of the game. At Monte Carlo, the bank (an individual table) is broken occasionally, but the "house"—never.—Ardmoreite.

During nearly 2,000 years of exile the Jews have never forgotten their native country and the longing for the day to arrive when they might be permitted to return and rebuild it has lived in the hearts of millions. With the defeat of the Turks by the British the hour arrived and we read that not less than 30,000 have already returned and are hard at work developing the long dormant resources of Palestine. Of course this is not a drop in the bucket when the entire Jewish population of the world is considered, but Palestine is no longer a land flowing with milk and honey and the development must of necessity be slow. It is a very small country and even when highly developed could not support more than a fraction of the Jewish population of the earth, but with a few hundred thousand industrious cities under an enlightened government the next generation may see the Jewish state restored to a place on the map and enjoying a fair degree of prosperity.

It is stated that Senator Harrel is now the undisputed master of the situation in Republican political circles in Oklahoma. Time was when he played second fiddle but now as the conductor of the orchestra he may make some changes among the leading players of the bunch. Times have changed somewhat since Harrel was merely an ordinary lawyer at Ardmore, but three years hence they will change some more.

Gene Debs, who has been criticizing the American government most of his life, is said to be planning a trip to Russia to get first hand information about the soviet system and its working. Perhaps Bill Haywood can give him a few pointers when he arrives and point out the beauties of the system that has wrecked Russia's industries and brought the people untold misery.

When the tariff bill was passed its advocates said there would be no occasion for an advance in prices. However, we now read in the trade journals that nearly all manufactured stuff is advancing. That would be all right if the farm produce was keeping pace with it, but this is not the case. The tariff is a tax and somebody must pay it.

April 15 is the beginning of "Courtesy Week". During this period it is expected that people will pay attention to the avowed purpose of impressing on others, through example, ideas of real courtesy. Courteous words or acts usually pay big dividends. As courtesy costs nothing the dividends are clear gain.

Gradually the automobile is taking its toll of human life. Day by day lives are snuffed out as a result of our desire for speed. Probably some day we shall find some method of avoiding these seemingly unavoidable accidents, but thus far one has simply to hope that he or those near to him will be missed.

Conan Doyle, the author of Sherlock Holmes, is delivering lectures in this country on spiritualism and exhibiting what he says are photos of spirits. Well, we would like to see a few of these made of spirits we knew in life before accepting the declarations at 100 per cent.

The shiftless man looks on a cent as too small to bother about, so he blows it in. The thrifty one looks ahead to the time when he will have 100 of the coins which will make a dollar and further to the time when the dollar will multiply into still more dollars.

To date McAdoo's and Underwood's names appear more often in the talk about the available presidential material in the Democratic camp for next year. Either would make a good man but the nominating convention is more than a year off yet.

Gardens are beginning to show green spots, and before long the delicious vegetables will be in use by the families of Ada. Southern Oklahoma produces superior vegetables, and blessed is he who has them at his own back door.

Granting that Borah is presidential timber, we might remind his boosters that many a mahogany tree never sees the drawing room of a palace.

BUSHNELL'S WEEKLY CARTOON IN EIGHT REELS



Protection of Seals Show Heavy Increase of Herds And Furs Placed on Market

(By the Associated Press)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April. A conservative estimate places the number of fur seals in the North Pacific at 600,000, as compared with only 196,000 when the government inspection has put an end to these battles, through killing male pups in excess of one for every seventy females.

and on land. Every year the bulls used to stage a bloody war in the struggle to secure harems, and great losses resulted. The government inspection has put an end to these battles, through killing male pups in excess of one for every seventy females.

Hawaiian Museum Now Seeks Origin of Ancient People

HONOLULU. T. H.—Two huge stones, weighing approximately 2,500 pounds each, that marked the burial place of one of the ancient chieftains of the island of Guam, have been brought to Honolulu and placed in the Bishop Museum here in the hope that they may be utilized in the museum's efforts to ascertain the origin of the Polynesian race.

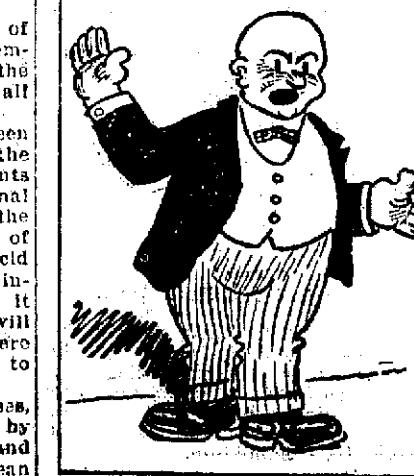
The stones are said by scientists at the museum to be larger than in the building of the pyramids of Egypt. They are of coral formation, one tall and thin and the other round and flat. When found the tall one was upright in the ground, with the other resting upon it.

"The large burial grounds found on Guam point to a once large population," Dr. Stanley C. Ball, curator of collections at the museum, said in discussing the stones. "As yet we have not been able to find any traditions about the race that inhabited the islands. The only thinks we have to go by are the skeletons, the stone tools and the tombstones, which may give us some indications as to the racial characteristics of the people."

The stones were brought from the burial grounds only with great difficulty, as they had to be hauled 12 miles to port before they could be loaded onto a vessel. They were drawn in carts by buffaloes. Besides the stones, 13 boxes of bones, skeletons, skulls and stone tools were brought to the museum.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"AY, FOOLZ, I'M STARTING A HATCHET CEMETERY, SO IF YOU'VE BEEN LUGGING A LIL HATCHET AROUND, WAITING FOR A GOOD CHANCE TO SOAK SOME CERTAIN GUM IN THE NECK, SAID HATCHET IS HEREBY DECLARED DEAD AND READY FOR BURIAL IN BILL BOOSTER'S HATCHET CEMETERY!"



Legislator in Hawaii Would Change Holidays

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU, April 6.—Complete dislocation of the calendar, at least so far as holidays in Hawaii are concerned, is sought in a bill introduced into the house of the territorial legislature by William J. Coelho.

The bill provides that each holiday observed in the territory—Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, New Years and all others, shall be celebrated on Monday, and that it be declared on the Monday nearest the date upon which it ordinarily would fall.

The purpose, Coelho explained, is to provide "two days of feasting and rest every time a holiday comes along."

In another bill, Coelho suggests that certain dates be designated as the times at which historical events happened in Hawaii. He explained that no one now living can give testimony as to the exact dates of these occurrences, and that such dates must be established for the benefit of court proceedings.

MRS. WELLS AND PARTY OFF FOR U. C. V. REUNION

Mrs. H. W. Wells and her party of young ladies, who will represent the William L. Byrd Camp at the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, left last night over the Frisco to join the Texas delegations along the way. Miss Dorothy Duncan, sponsor; Misses Frances Case and Sybil Harwell will be honor maidens.

Botulinus poisoning was first known as "sausage" poisoning.

MOTHER TALKS OF DAUGHTER'S CASE

Mrs. Canning Declares Tanlac Fully Restored Delicate Girl to Health and Strength

The Tanlac treatment brought robust health to my daughter, Opal who is sixteen, and I wish I could tell every mother what a wonderful medicine it is, declared Mrs. Nellie Canning, 801 S. E. St., Guthrie, Okla.

"Opal suffered from a badly rundown condition and her nerves were so excited she could not go to school regularly. She had no appetite, and was subject to terrible headaches and dizzy spells. She seldom got a good night's sleep and her condition became so bad we were very uneasy about her."

"But her first bottle of Tanlac gave her a splendid appetite and she began to pick up. Now she is as healthy and happy as can be and goes to school every day. I have also taken Tanlac as a tonic, and found it better than anything else I ever tried. I am more grateful than I can express in words for the good Tanlac has done in our home."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 35 million bottles sold. adv.

Oil Operators to Be Fined if State Order is Disobeyed

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—Oil operators failing to comply with the orders of the state corporation commission relating to matters preliminary to drilling oil wells may expect to be cited for contempt of the order and fined, according to a declaration of policy by Joe B. Cobb commissioner.

According to the commission's order No. 1239, five days before the beginning of drilling operations a notification card and bond of \$2,500 to guarantee proper plugging when necessary shall be filed with the commission. The order also requires a sign indicating ownership of the well be placed on the derrick and a record of the drilling be furnished.

Mr. Cobb declared that indifference toward these requirements is too general and that the commission intends to adopt forthwith a strict enforcement policy, citing violators of the law for failure to comply instead of advising them of the infraction and allowing time for the required formalities before citations are issued, as has been done in the past.

Read all the ads all the time.

Condensed Statement of Condition of the

Security National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the close of business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$302,266.58
Overdrafts	880.49
Furniture and Fixtures	18,664.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,350.00
Liberty Bonds and	
War Savings Certificates	\$ 2,480.00
State and County Warrants	59,212.04
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	30,243.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	195,381.19
	287,317.17
TOTAL	\$612,478.33

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,525.47
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
DEPOSITS	497,952.86
TOTAL	\$612,478.33

The above statement is correct.

LESLIE PRINCE, Cashier

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

V. L. Hobson and Sam Huser spent Sunday in Hugo, visiting friends.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-tt

Fresh carmel puffs every day at Knott's Bakery 4-8-2t

Byron Norrell returned Monday morning from Dallas where he visited his father and other relatives.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

Charley Stout returned this morning from a business trip to Denison.

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Eight door grocery refrigerator for sale. Rains Grocery. 4-9-2t

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Chickens wanted; phone 17.—Ada Poultry Egg Co. 3-14-1mo

McCart Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Dick Taylor of McAlester was the guest of Manson Hawkins during the week-end.

See Melton & Lehr for city and farm loans. Phone 108. 3-14-1mo

Men's half soles \$1.00, ladies half soles 75c. Mistletoe Shoe Shop 4-5-1mo

Mike Meaders was the guest of Manson Hawkins here during the week-end.

Eight door grocery refrigerator for sale. Rains Grocery. 4-9-2t

Have your car washed and polished at The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo

Miss Celina Eolen returned Sunday from Purcell where she spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Jervis Bills.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1f

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tt

Eon Fred F. Bryant went to Oklahoma City Sunday in connection with his work as representative from this county.

We buy second hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 684. Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose 3-4-1mo

J. O. McMinn was a passenger Sunday to the capital city where he will look after business at the State House.

We line your brakes in 2 hours. The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Prof. E. A. MacMillan left this afternoon for Okmulgee where he will attend the Grand Council and Grand Chapter meetings.

Woxencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

C. F. Green returned this morning from Sherman where Mrs. Green underwent an operation. He reports that she was doing as well as could be expected when he left.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Ole Clause of Shawnee spent Sunday with his wife and baby daughter, Patay Ruth, who are visiting Mrs. Clause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case in their home on South Broadway.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Woxencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Briggs of Stillwater an 8-pound girl, Mrs. Briggs will be remembered as formerly Miss Valvye Price, a sister of Mrs. Paul Norrell of this city.

SORBONNE GRANTS LAW DEGREE TO AMERICAN WOMAN



Miss Chloe Owings.

Miss Chloe Owings, a graduate of Knox College, Ill., and Washington University, Mo., has just been granted her L. L. D. by the Sorbonne in Paris after extensive war work in France. Her doctor's thesis covered the subject of delinquent children in France.

FUTURE OF AUSTRIA BECOMING BRIGHTER

(By the Associated Press)

VIENNA.—Austria presents a brighter picture today than at any time since the war. The crown is steadily appreciating in value, unemployment is lessening, the cost of living is falling, and the spirit of the population is improving. The allied loan apparently has ushered in a new era for a people which has suffered bitterly during the last 10 years.

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"Alright!" snapped the motorcycle man, "you can tell that to the police! It will be quite an ad for you in this section, even if you skin out of a jail sentence! Fork over or I'll call up the station at Milray now!"

The dealer saw that the game was up. Violently he pulled out the bedding and sternly that motorcycle man insisted that Content tally the result of his disgorgeing. The lady of the house willingly agreed to keep the things till next day, and then ignoring the dealer's sulphurous monologue, the motorcycle headed for home.

There were hot biscuits and honey for supper and the motorcycle man helped eat them. And as he ate he blessed that antique dealer from the bottom of his heart.

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Try a News Want Ad for results.

HER ANTIQUES

By ANNETTE SYMMES

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

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Grandma was house-cleaning, and on a certain sunny day in late April chose to wash the blankets and coverlets, and to air the comforters, hence the backyard was a riot of gay color.

"I'm goin' to give you one o' those woven coverlets when you get married, Content," said grandma, "an' a pair o' the home-wove blankets that my mother made, an' enough o' the patch-work quilts to make up a bed."

"Oooh-oo, grandma!" cried Content. "How lovely! I do love the old things so much more than new. They mean so much more, some way!"

"I know," quiled grandma. "That's why I want you to have 'em. Mercy! Here comes the motorcycle man, tearing along as he always does! I shd think that young feller'd break his neck!"

The motorcycle man, in spite of his speed, had a ready hand for his cap when he spied Content. Content blushed. She had her suspicions about the motorcycle man. Twice his machine had balked mysteriously in front of the house.

Late that afternoon she was digging dandelion greens back of the barn. Her grandparents had driven to the village and she was just thinking that she ought to go up to the house and take in the bedding before the dampness began to gather, when she heard a car coming. Presently she saw a small truck stop at the gate. The man who alighted she recognized, even without the aid of the spinning wheel in the back of the truck, as a particularly pestiferous dealer in antiques, who, about a fortnight before, had been so determined to secure some of grandma's things that both women had been glad that grandpa was within call.

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Desert Gold

By
ZANE GREY
Author of Riders
of the Purple Sage,
Wildfire, Etc.

Illustrations by
IRWIN MYERS

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It was just in time to see the last of the water. It seemed to sink as in quicksand. The shape of the hole had changed. The tremendous force of the blast had obstructed or diverted the underground stream of water.

Belding's never-filling spring had been ruined. What had made this little plot of ground green and sweet and fragrant was now no more. Belding's first feeling was for the pity of it. He thought how many times in the middle of hot summer nights he had come down to the spring to drink. Never again!

The pull of dust drifting over him, the din of the falling water up at the dam, diverted Belding's mind to the Chases. All at once he was in the harsh grip of a cold certainty. The blast had been set off intentionally to ruin his spring. What a hellish trick! No westerner, no Indian or Mexican, no desert man could have been guilty of such a crime. To ruin a beautiful, clear, cool, never-failing stream of water in the desert!

It was then that Belding's worry and indecision and brooding were as it they had never existed. He went directly to his room, and with an air that was now final he buckled on his gun belt. He looked the gun over and tried the action. He squared himself and walked a little more erect. Some long-lost individuality had returned to Belding.

"Let's see," he was saying. "I can get Carter to send the horses I've got left back to Waco to my brother. I'll make Nell take what money there is and go back to her mother. The Gales are ready to go—today, if I say the word. Nell can travel with them part way East. That's your game, Tom. Belding, don't mistake me."

As he went out he encountered Mr. Gale coming up the walk. The long sojourn at Perton River, despite the fact that it had been laden with a suspense which was gradually changing to a sort of certainty, had been of great benefit to Mr. Gale. The dry air, the heat, and the quiet had made him, if not entirely a well man, certainly stronger than he had been in many years.

"Belding, what was that terrible roar?" asked Mr. Gale. "We were badly frightened until Miss Nell came to us. We feared it was an earthquake."

"Well, I'll tell you, Mr. Gale; we've had some quakes here, but none of them could hold a candle to this jar we just had."

Then Belding explained what had caused the explosion, and why it had been set off so close to his property.

Heavy steps sounded outside on the flagstones, then the door rattled under a strong knock. Belding opened it. The Chases' father and son, stood beyond the threshold.

"Good morning, Belding," said the elder Chase. "We were routed out early by that big blast and came up to see what was wrong. At a blunder."

The Greaser foreman was drunk yesterday, and his ignorant men made a mistake. Sorry if the blast bothered you. I was a little worried—you've always been so touchy—we never could get together. I hurried over, fearing maybe you might think the blast—oh, see, Belding."

"I see this, Mr. Ben Chase," interrupted Belding, in curt and ringing voice. "The blast was a mistake, the biggest you ever made in your life."

"What do you mean?" demanded Chase.

"You'll have to excuse me for a while, unless you're dead set on having it out right now. Mr. Gale and his family are leaving, and my daughter is going with them. I'd rather you'd wait a little."

"Well, going away!" exclaimed Radford Chase. He reminded Belding of an overgrown boy in disappointment.

"Yes. But—Miss Burton to you, young man!"

"Mr. Belding, I certainly would prefer a conference with you right now," interposed the elder Chase, cutting short Belding's strange speech. "There are other matters—important matters to discuss. They've got to be settled. May we step in, sir?"

"No, you may not," replied Belding, bluntly. "I'm sure particular who I invite into my house. But I'll go with you."

Belding stepped out and closed the door. "Come away from the house so the women won't hear the—the talk."

The elder Chase was purple with rage, yet seemed to be controlling it. The younger man looked black, sulky, impotent. Ben Chase found his voice about the time Belding halted under the trees out of earshot from the house.

"Sir, you've insulted me—my son. How dare you? I want you to understand that you're—"

"Chop that kind of talk to me, you—" interrupted Belding. He had always been profane, and now he certainly did not choose his language. Chase turned livid, gaped, and seemed about to give way to fury. But something about Belding evidently exerted a powerful quieting influence. "If you talk sense I'll listen," went on Belding.

"I want to make a last effort to propitiate you," began Chase, in his quick,

smooth voice. "That was a singular change to Belding—the dropping instantly into an easy flow of speech. "You've had losses here, and naturally you're sore. I don't blame you. But you can't see this thing from my side of the fence. Business is business. The law upheld those transactions of mine the honesty of which you questioned. Now I want to run that main ditch along the river, through your farm. Can't we make a deal? I'm ready to be liberal—to meet you more than halfway. I'll give you an interest in the company. I think I've influence enough up at the capitol to have you reinstated as inspector. A little reasonableness on your part will put you right again in Perton River, with a chance of growing rich. There's a big future here."

My interest, Belding, has become personal. Radford is in love with your stepdaughter. He wants to marry her. Now let's get together not only in business, but in a family way. If my son's happiness depends upon having this girl, you may rest assured I'll do all I can to get her for him. I'll absolutely make good all your losses. Now what do you say?"

"No," replied Belding. "Your money can't buy a right of way across my ranch. And Nell doesn't want your son. That settles that."

"But you could persuade her."

"I won't, that's all."

"May I ask why?" Chase's voice was losing its snappy quality, but it was even softer than before.

"Sure, I don't mind your asking."

replied Belding in slow deliberation. "I wouldn't do such a low-down trick. Besides, if I would, I'd want it to be a man I was persuading for. I know Gancers—I know a Yaqu. I'd rather give Nell to than your son."

Radford Chase began to roar in inarticulate rage. Belding paid no attention to him; indeed, he never glanced at the young man. The elder Chase checked a violent start.

"My son's offer of marriage is an honor—more an honor, sir, than you perhaps are aware of."

Belding made no reply. He waited coldly, sure of himself.

"Mrs. Belding's daughter has no right to the name of Burton," snapped Chase. "Did you know that?"

"I did not," replied Belding, quietly. "Well, you know it now," added Chase, biting.

"Sure you can prove what you say?" queried Belding. In the same cool, unemotional tone. It struck him strangely at the moment what little knowledge this man had of the West and of western character.

"Prove it? Why, yes. I think so enough to make the truth plain to any reasonable man. I come from Peoria—was born and raised there. I went to school with Nell Warren. That was a beautiful girl, I knew Bob Burton well. He was a splendid fellow, but wild. Nobody ever knew for sure, but we all supposed he was engaged to marry Nell. He left Peoria, however, and soon after that the truth about Nell came out. She ran away. It was at least a couple of months before Burton showed up in Peoria. He did not stay long. Then for years nothing was heard of either of them. When word did come Nell was in Oklahoma. Burton was in Denver. There's a chance of course that Burton followed Nell and married her. That would account for Nell Warren taking the name of Burton. But it isn't likely. None of us ever heard of such a thing, and wouldn't have believed it if we had. We all supposed he was engaged to marry Nell. He left Peoria, however, and soon after that the truth about Nell came out. She ran away. 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HOSPITAL DAY HAS HARDING APPROVAL

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, ILL., April 9.—President Harding has indicated a lively interest in the efforts of the hospitals of the United States and Canada, to make the public better acquainted with their communities. He has endorsed the educational movement culminating in the observance of National Hospital Day, May 12.

"I most heartily extend my good wishes for the most useful results from your efforts," wrote Mr. Harding to Matthew O. Foley, Chicago, executive secretary of the National Hospital Day Committee, which has general direction of the international program. "It is especially a pleasure to express my interest in the work of National Hospital Day, which seeks to arouse the largest possible public interest in the work of the country's hospitals and similar institutions. You have most properly chosen May 12, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, as National Hospital Day."

"One of the finest and most humane products of our civilization is the hospital," continues President Harding's endorsement, "and

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Farmers' Column
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Poisoning Boll Weevil.
 By W. E. Jackson
 Acting Entomologist, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station

The following is taken from recommendations adopted by the Southern Agricultural Workers at the recent annual meeting at Meridian:

"Of the various methods of control involving the use of poison your committee recommends the calcium arsenate dusting method and the Florida method. There are no other methods having as yet the sanction of adequate scientific proof. The limitations of the calcium arsenate dusting method lie in the fact that it has been found profitable only on lands capable of producing one-third to one-half bale per acre or more, that it requires a maximum of calcium arsenate and that it must be applied at night and by the use of machinery. Aside from these limitations, its worth, through several years and under varying conditions, has been fully and conclusively demonstrated, not only by the experiment stations but by practical farmers throughout the cotton belt."

More experimental evidence is needed on this control in Oklahoma before definite recommendations can be made for this State. Poisoning with calcium arsenate is worthy of a trial on land capable of producing one-third to one-half bale of cotton per acre under non-boll weevil conditions.

A rule formulated by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology is to the effect that you should not poison if the cost of the calcium arsenate together with the cost of labor to apply it and the depreciation on the dusting machinery total more per acre than the current value of one hundred pounds of seed cotton.

Hand guns should be figured as depreciating 100 per cent in a season and large machinery about 25 percent. Whether or not the poisoning of cotton for the control of the boll weevil will be profitable will depend upon the price of cotton.

Use the kind of dusting machine that has given greatest satisfaction in your community. Beware of purchasing expensive machines unless you have good reasons to believe they will do the work and are adapted to dusting cotton.

Use only pure calcium arsenate in dry powder form and make the application when the plant is damp with dew and when the wind is not blowing. Begin dusting the cotton when 10 to 15 per cent of the squares are infested by the weevil. Dusting in Oklahoma is mainly done at night. Use five to seven pounds of dry powdered calcium arsenate for each acre of cotton at each application.

If the poison is washed off the plants by rain within twenty-four hours after dusting, repeat the application as soon as possible.

The Florida method has been found adapted to the conditions in that state and has the virtue of being adapted to lands of low productivity. This method can undoubtedly be applied with success in adjacent sections where the seasonal conditions are the same as those in Florida. Whether this method will succeed elsewhere has not been determined and can not be until further studies of weevil hibernation and related factors are made.

The programs of simplification are undertaken by leading implement manufacturers, are improving repair and dealer service with resultant saving in time, labor and money for the farmer, the survey indicated.

Figures furnished by Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester Company, were submitted to the institute as indicative of the lines along which his company has been working for simplification. He said that in 1918 the company made one standard two-horse wagon in 875 types but reduced the types to 16 in 1922. Twenty-two sizes of plows also were eliminated, he said. Reports submitted to the institute by other manufacturers showed similar proportional decreases.

From the humble beginning of Cyrus H. McCormick's crude reaper in 1833, the farm machinery industry grew with such rapidity that shortly before the war there were thousands of different types of nearly one class of machinery.

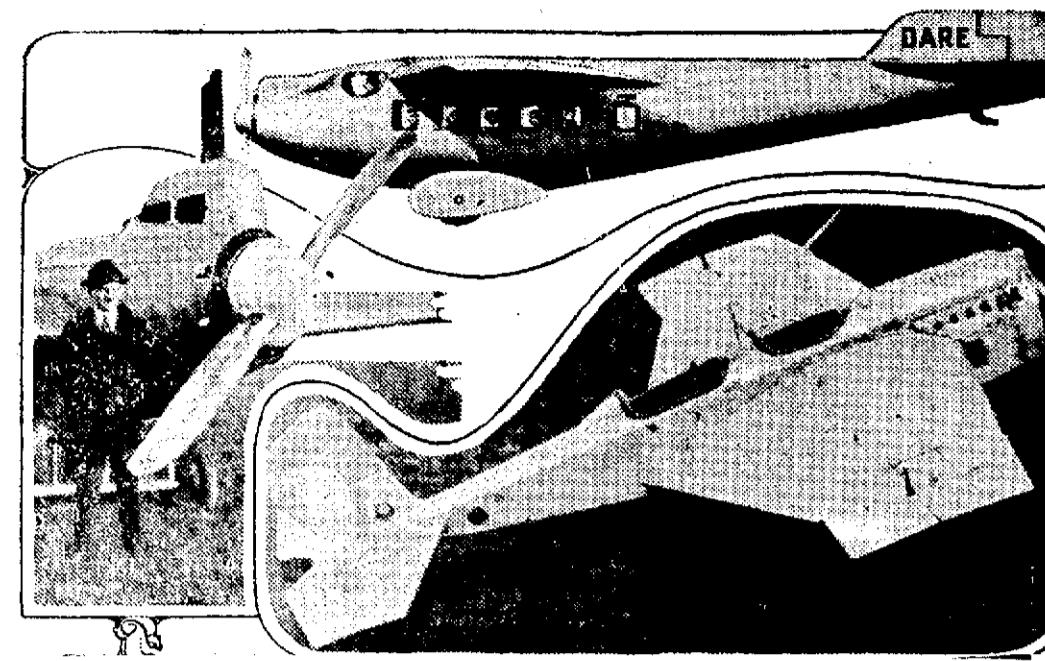
The result was that if a machine broke suddenly, the farmer, disgusted by the enforced suspension of urgent work, hustled into town only to find that the dealer could not furnish the needed parts. Days of restless inactivity usually followed while the replacement was sent from the factory. This loss of time and labor was costly.

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Wanting the palace for her own use, the buyer, who is wealthy, offered each tenant 10,000 lire to move out. This was scornfully declined. Next she announced a rental increase of 500 lire, her right under the new law.

The tenants therupon got together and protested the palace was uninhabitable for decent people, submitting at the same time a formidable list of urgently needed repairs. The American owner agreed every repair listed was essential, and notified the tenants to move out so she could have them made. A referee is now being sought.

Aerial Pullman's to Ply Between Detroit and Chicago



Left, Melvin E. Dare and one of

(By Central Press)

DETROIT, April 9.—Plans are nearly completed for the establishment during the coming summer of a passenger and freight-carrying airplane line between Chicago and Detroit. The planes used will be the new Dare variable camber type, each machine carrying ten passengers and a reasonable amount of baggage, or fewer passengers and a corresponding amount of freight or express.

There will be no regular stops between the two cities, but emergency landing fields will be constructed at sufficiently frequent intervals so that the planes will be plainly marked so as to be visible day or night, and in case of any kind of trouble the planes can glide safely to a landing on one of them.

The planes are expected to fly at an elevation of about three thousand feet, but in case of storms they will fly higher or lower, ac-

ording to atmospheric conditions.

The machines are of the Dare variable camber type, which is said to be a radical improvement over the older machines, because they can take off or land in a much smaller space than is required with the ordinary planes having flat wings.

The Dare needs only about one hundred yards, either to take off or to land, while the older types of planes need a space of about six hundred yards. The difference is caused by the construction of the wings. Curved wings have a much greater lifting and carrying power than flat ones, but the head resistance is so great that no very high speed has been obtainable with machines so equipped.

With the Dare variable camber it is possible to curve the wings very deeply when leaving the ground, or alighting while in full flight with the plane flattened out so as to permit of very high speed.

One of the illustrations shows a plane as it will look in flight. The passengers will be seated in chairs similar to those in Pullman chair car, and the cabins of the planes will be heated whenever necessary, and are provided with ample ventilating arrangements. Large windows on each side permit of unobstructed observation.

Another illustration shows Melvin E. Dare, the inventor of the variable camber, standing before one of the small planes of that type, which have been successfully tried out at Selfridge Field.

The third picture shows one of the small planes from above, giving a good idea of the construction of the wings.

The big passenger-carrying planes will be built entirely of dur-alumin and steel, giving great strength and largely decreasing the tire risk.

TO STANDARDIZE TOOLS FOR FARM

FRENCH DEPUTIES TO FIND HIDDEN GOLD

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—Gold popularly supposed to be hoarded by the French in their traditional "woolen socks" would be drawn out of hiding to aid the government through a bill introduced in parliament by Deputy Meunier. He proposes that gold, which on the world market is worth more than three times the French paper money, should be taken by the government at twice its nominal value. This, he thinks, would give France additional sound money to stop the fall of the franc and strengthen the country's credit.

France called in all gold early in the war, and more than a billion and a half francs were obtained in this way. Many financial experts think, however, that the French, who have always preferred "hard money" to paper, must have kept most of their savings for a rainy day. France belongs to the Latin monetary union, with Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, and their monies were interchangeable until differences in the exchange during the war naturally caused each country's money to travel homeward. After the war, France and Switzerland withdrew their silver from circulation in the other country.

How much gold the French still hold seems to be a matter of speculation, for gold of other countries that circulated here before the war may very likely still be here. Trafficking in gold coins is a penal offense yet the trade goes on, and from time to time offenders are caught buying or selling it for smuggling out of the country in order to benefit by the exchange.

From the humble beginning of Cyrus H. McCormick's crude reaper in 1833, the farm machinery industry grew with such rapidity that shortly before the war there were thousands of different types of nearly one class of machinery.

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All Vienna Danced.

VIENNA, March 18.—The Vienna city government realized 1,198,000,000 crowns by way of amusement taxes levied on dancing entertainments during the recent carnival. The average number of balls held on each of the 40 nights of the carnival season was 89, a record figure for Vienna.

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MAIN STREET

—BY—

V. L. EL

The most satisfactory substitute for fuel gas is Spring weather.

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An optimist is a man who never misses a chance to invest in a gold brick.

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Our friend the ice man says when summer comes on, throw your hooks into the ice and net the other fellow and there will be his Spring fever.

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In Spring the young thing's fancy turns to thoughts of hats.

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The undertaker is about the only man who can successfully wait for business.

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After the various city organizations have tried everything else, the old reliable "swat the fly" campaign is on.

The annual fly swatting campaign is always good for several words of praise from city clubs who are seeking municipal cleanliness.

What deeds can be accomplished under the name of public advancement.

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Under the spreading Chestnut tree, The mighty smithy propped. He watched a flapper on her spree. New he sells cough drops.

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Another shell game, which should be investigated with the oil wildcatters, is the egg cold storage inflation.

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Turn, plodder, to the clam that shuts up and remains wise and learn the lesson from opening up and being foolish.

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They still claim that our forefathers fought against taxation without representation.

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When a fellow comes down to brass tacks, the paper the other fellow has for you to sign doesn't show where he agrees to do much.

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The fact that next year is leap year doesn't mean much to the average citizen of Ada, for every year is leap year in this flivver age.

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Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma
 At the Close of Business, April 8, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts
 acceptances of other banks, and foreign
 bills of exchange or drafts sold with
 endorsement of this bank (except those
 shown in b and c) \$765,670.73

Customers' liability account of acceptances of
 this bank purchased or discounted by it 86,286.01

851,956.79

Overdrafts, unsecured 2.40

U. S. Government securities owned:

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds
 par value) \$100,000.00